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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windſor in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of New Windſor in the County of Berks, moſt humbly beg your Majeſty's Permiſſion, at this Time, to lay before you our moſt grateful Acknowledgments for the many Bleſſings theſe Kingdoms enjoy under your Majeſty's Protection and Government.

The ambitious Schemes and dangerous Deſigns of the French Court; the Uſurpations and Encroachments made by them on your Majeſty's Territories in the Weſt Indies and North-America; their repeated Acts of Violence committed in thoſe Parts; the Enlarging the Fortifications of Dunkirk in Breach of the moſt ſolemn Treaties; the Threatning to invade theſe Kingdoms; and the hoſtile Invaſion actually made of your Iſland of Minorca, have juſtly made it neceſſary for your Majeſty in Vindication of your own Honour, and the Welfare of your Subjects, to declare War againſt the French King.

Your Majeſty's Moderation and Endeavours, for an Accommodation to avoid a War, will convince the World of the Juſtice of this Undertaking.

We therefore, moſt truly ſenſible of the Duty we owe to your Majeſty, do with the warmeſt Zeal aſſure your Majeſty of our utmoſt Aſſiſtance in Support of ſo good a Cauſe, and of the Meaſures taken by your Majeſty for the Honour of your Crown, and the Defence and Protection of your Subjects, who can never be an happy and free People, but under the Government of your Majeſty, and your Illuſtrious Houſe.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty; who was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Down, at an Aſſizes held at Downpatrick in and for ſaid County, on the 23d Day of April, 1756.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects beg your Royal Permiſſion, with Hearts full of Zeal and Affection, to renew our Profeſſions of Duty and Loyalty to your Majeſty on the preſent critical Conjuncture of Affairs. We want Terms to expreſs the high and warm Sentiments of Gratitude our Hearts are filled with, when we reflect on the uninterrupted Series of ineſtimable Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, and that of your Royal Father of glorious Memory; and we cannot, but with the utmoſt Abhorrence and Indignation, reflect on the inſolent and deſperate Deſigns of an ambitious and perfidious Power, to diſturb the Tranquility of your Majeſty's Dominions, and the Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings, and that only in Revenge for your Majeſty's ſteady and uniform Attention to the Rights of your Crown, and Protection of your Subjects.

Animated by the prevailing Motives of moſt affectionate Loyalty and Intereſt, we preſume, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are firmly reſolved to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, benign Government, and the Succeſſion of your Crown in your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe.

The great Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Meaſures for the Safety of Great-Britain and America, and his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire's Preſence and early Precautions in this Kingdom, will, we perſuade ourſelves, with the Aſſiſtance of Divine Providence in ſo juſt a Cauſe, not only diſmay and defeat your Majeſty's and your People's Enemies at this Time, but prevent like Attempts for the Future, and ſhow to the World, that no Attachments can be ſo ſtrong as thoſe of a free People towards a Prince whom they eſteem the Father of their Country.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, has been preſented

preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Parker and Sir Edward Turner, Bart. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, aſſembled at their General Quarter Seſſions, and the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Oxford, beg Leave to expreſs our Indignation at the manifeſt Preparations of the French Court, to execute a daring and unjuſt Deſign of invading ſome Part of your Majeſty's Dominions.

The laudable Emulation of your private Subjects, and the glorious Alacrity of your National Council, in furniſhing you with the neceſſary Sinews of War, are amply returned by your Majeſty's Vigilance, in the Diſpoſition and Increaſe of your Land and Naval Forces.

It is natural for every People to exert themſelves in repelling Invaſions; but we, your Majeſty's Subjects, have an higher Call, a ſuperiour Motive, to employ our Fortunes and expoſe our Perſons on ſuch an Emergency. Other Nations, by the Fate of War, may exchange one Servitude for another; but we have a Free Government to loſe, which Providence permitted to be eſtabliſhed among us at the Revolution, and to be improved under your Majeſty's Royal Family.

Accept therefore, the dutiful and ardent Profeſſions of your loyal Subjects of the County of Oxford, the Tender of awakened Zeal in this critical Conjuncture, and the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our utmoſt Services in Defence of our Commercial Intereſts, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties, which will continue to flouriſh, we hope, under your Majeſty's Protection, for many Years, and under your Royal Houſe to lateſt Generations.

The following Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland having been tranſmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's juſt Reſentment of the Encroachments of the French in America, has compell'd that Nation to throw off the Maſk of Peace, under which they have carried on Deſigns ſo pernicious to Great Britain. Hoſtilities are begun in Europe. War is now declared: — France has invaded Minorca, and threatens with Invaſion the Britiſh Iſles.

In this critical Situation of Publick Affairs, we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the National Aſſembly, think it our Duty to expreſs our deep Concern for the general Welfare, and our affectionate Regard for a Prince, who is the Guardian of Liberty, and the Father of his People: And we heartily embrace this Opportunity of giving your Majeſty Aſſurances, which cannot fail of being acceptable to your benign Diſpoſition, authentick Aſſurances of the Loyalty of the People of Scotland.

The Members of this Eſtabliſhed Church, who make ſo great a Majority of the Inhabitants of North Britain, are univerſally fervent in their Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Family. Devoted of old to the beſt of Cauſes, Religion and Liberty, the Preſbyterians early fixed their Hearts and Hopes in the Houſe of Hanover, by whoſe Succeſſion alone Religion and Liberty could have been preſerved. The happy Experience of almoſt Half an Age, during the Reign of your Majeſty and your Royal Father, have demonſtrated the Wiſdom of our Anceſtors, and confirmed the preſent Generation in their Loyalty and Love to your Illuſtrious Houſe.

Nor is it leſs, from our certain Knowledge of the preſent Spirit, than of the ancient Principles of the Church of Scotland, that we can venture to aſſure your Sacred Majeſty, that in no Part of your Dominions, the Zeal of the Subjects may be more ſafely relied on: For never was the Affection of this Nation to their Prince ſo manifeſt, as at this Juncture, rouſed by the Approach of Danger, the Hearts of your People, moſt Gracious Sovereign, are more than ever Your's; and ſhould that Danger come, which may the Providence of God avert, it will be found, Great Sir, that your Government will be ſupported in this Part of the United Kingdom, by the Zeal and Courage of your moſt faithful People, who hold nothing ſo dear as Religion and Liberty, and eſteem nothing ſo glorious as Loyalty to a Prince, by whom Religion and Liberty are held ſacred.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that in our Sphere we ſhall make it our great Care to cultivate theſe good and happy Diſpoſitions in your People; and ſhall endeavour to make it manifeſt, that we have nothing ſo much at Heart, as the Glory of God, the Honour of your Majeſty, and the Support of your Government.

That mutual Love and Confidence may ſtill ſubſiſt between your Majeſty and your Subjects. —That the God of Battles may bleſs your Fleets and Armies with Succeſs; and that a Race of Kings of your Royal Line, Lovers of Religion and Liberty, and their Country, may always ſway the Sceptre of theſe Lands, is the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient Subjects,
The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by
Patrick Cuming, Moderator.

Liſbon, *May* 10. On the 4th Inſtant Don Luis da Cunha arrived here from England, and was that Evening appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and War: M. de Carvalho has the Department of Home Affairs, which is eſteemed preferable in Rank to the others; and M. Diogo de Mendonca preſerves that of the Marine. The Portugueſe Fleet, conſiſting of fifteen Sail of Merchant Ships for the Rio de Janeiro, three for Goa, and one for Mozambique, ſailed hence the 25th of laſt Month, under Convoy

voy of one Man of War. A Portugueſe Man of War, called the Noſtra Senhora de Natividade, commanded by Captain Franciſco Miguel Ayres, arrived the 4th Inſtant from Rio de Janeiro in Eighty-four Days, and brings a Million and a Half of Cruſades for the King, and Half a Million for the Commerce.

Admiralty Office, May 31.

This Morning Lieutenant O Hara, of His Majeſty's Ship the Dolphin, arrived here with Diſpatches from Admiral Byng, dated the 7th of this Month at Gibraltar, giving an Account of his Arrival there on the 2d, after a tedious Paſſage occaſioned by contrary Winds, and that he ſhould depart from thence for Minorca on the 8th; and Lieutenant O Hara gives an Account, that the Admiral, having been joined by Commodore Edgcumbe, ſailed accordingly on that Day, with 13 Ships of the Line and three Frigates, and had a fair and freſh Gale of Wind for three Days from the Time of his Sailing.

Whitehall, June 1.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Honourable Thomas Villiers, of the Grove in the County of Hertford, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body by the Lady Charlotte Hyde, his preſent Wife, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Hyde, of Hindon in the County of Wilts; and, in Default of ſuch Iſſue, the Dignity of Baroneſs Hyde, of Hindon aforeſaid, to the ſaid Lady Charlotte Hyde, and the Dignity of Baron Hyde to her Heirs Male.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, of Woolterton in the County of Norfolk, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Walpole, of Woolterton in the ſaid County of Norfolk.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Exciſe Office, London, May 22, 1756.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, (intitled, "An Act for granting to His Majeſty, "ſeveral Rates and Duties payable by all Perſons, and "Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the ſaid 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, from Perſons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being ſituate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Pariſh of Saint Mary Le Bon, being the Limits of the chief Office of Exciſe; And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the ſaid Office for receiving ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties from Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who after the ſaid 5th Day of July, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, and ſhall inhabit or be ſituate within the Limits aforeſaid. And that on the ſaid 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) conſtant Attendance will be given at the ſeveral Offices of Exciſe in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the ſeveral Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being ſituate within the ſaid Limits of the chief Office of Exciſe, ſuch Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the ſaid 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewiſe for receiving thoſe which are alſo thereby required from Perſons, who after the ſaid 5th Day of July, ſhall own, uſe, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the ſaid Act, and are to be given, made, and paid within Twenty Days after they ſhall begin to own, uſe, have, or keep the ſame.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, May 31, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, May 31, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of December 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſign'd for Payment.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Chriſtopher Dent, late of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Linnendraper, and Manchester Wareh uſeman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Thurſday next the 3d Day of June Inſtant, at Randall's Coffee Houſe in Lombard Street, London, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to aſſent or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto; and other ſpecial Matters.

TO be ſold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 18th Day of June Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Divers Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements ſituate at Garvaghy and Enna-Kernew, near Dromore in the County of Down in the Kingdom of Ireland; late the Eſtates of John Waring, late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Woollen Draper, deceaſed. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Leaſehold Eſtate late of William and Elizabeth Butcher, deceaſed, at Richmond in Surry, now lett at 54 l. per Annum, held by Leaſe for 21 Years from Lady Day 1750, with a Covenant for granting a further Term of 21 Years, ſubject to a Rent of 24 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Whereas